ON VETERANS DAY,

we should take a hard look at how our country is working to better serve our veterans at home. But even after Congress passed reform legislation, we are falling short on our promises. There is more work to be done, and the House is committed to lasting change.

WE'RE LISTENING

This starts by listening to what our veterans are saying in town hall meetings, our communities, and hearings in Washington. This helps us respond to the issues facing our veterans in their daily lives, including the continued problems at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

This Congress, House Committees and their subcomittees have held

76 **hearings**
on **health care, job opportunities,** and **housing**.

WE'RE INVESTIGATING

As we're listening to our veterans, our work helped uncover the waste, fraud, and abuse that pervades the VA. An investigation mandated by the House's Veterans Choice Act and its subsequent investigations have found that the VA needs

"systemwide reworking."

Acting on information provided by the committee, the VA's inspector general uncovered a massive backlog of more than

800,000
health care enrollment applications at the department, including more than 300,000 for veterans who may have died while their applications were stuck in processing.

WE'RE ACTING

With what we've learned from our veterans and investigated in our committees, the House has acted. From legislation on mental health, to health care, to employment, we want to give our veterans the opportunity to live happy and healthy lives at home.

So far this Congress, **6 veterans-centered bills** have been signed into law.

- H.R. 203 Clay Hunt SAV Act
- H.R. 2835 Border Jobs For Veterans Act
- H.R. 91 Veterans Identification Card Act 2015
- H.R. 2499 Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2015
- H.R. 2496 Construction Authorization and Choice Improvement Act
- H.R. 3236 Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015

And the House has acted on more than **11** additional bills to make life better for our veterans